IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Vachon et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1616
Application N Confirmation	o.: 10/691,117 No.: 5330)	Examiner:	Andriae M. Holt
Filed:	October 21, 2003)		
For:	SULFONATED STYRENE	COPOI	LYMERS FOR ME	EDICAL USES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."